

SCHEDULING ORDER

After due consideration of all arguments and comments made at the Prehearing Conference, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following:

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Filing of Applicants' Direct Testimony:	March 29, 2000
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene:	March 31, 2000
Direct Testimony deadline for Non-Government Intervenor:	April 17, 2000
Direct Testimony deadline for Department of Commerce and Office of Attorney General:	April 26, 2000
Deadline for written public comments:	April 26, 2000
Deadline for Rebuttal to Direct Testimony of Non-Government Intervenor:	April 26, 2000
Deadline for Rebuttal to Direct Testimony of Department of Commerce and Office of Attorney General:	May 1, 2000
Deadline for Surrebuttal by all Intervenor:	May 5, 2000
Evidentiary Hearing begins:	May 9, 2000

ALL DEADLINES NOTED ABOVE ARE RECEIPT DATES.

The deadline for responding to discovery (information) requests is eight (8) calendar days after receipt of the request. If the information sought cannot be supplied within eight (8) calendar days, the party from which the information is sought shall notify the requesting party within four (4) calendar days to work out a schedule of compliance. Electronic or FAX filing of requests and replies is permitted, but a hard copy filing shall be made contemporaneously.

This Order is subject to modification, at the discretion of the Administrative Law Judge.

A formal Prehearing Order will follow.

Dated this day of March, 2000

RICHARD C. LUIS, for
ALLAN W. KLEIN
Administrative Law Judge